IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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Digital Signal Processor Having

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**Dedicated Processors** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the receipt of an Office Action in the above-referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

Date of Deposit: October 18, 2004

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